



March 4, 2013

Mr. Greg Cox, Chairperson
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Chairperson Cox:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Tulare** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Imperial, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tuolumne, and Ventura** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a February 27, 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Emergency Management Agency is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karma Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: San Diego County Office of Emergency Services
Cal EMA Recovery Division
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
Cal EMA Individual Assistance

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13505 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino, Tulare
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Imperial, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tuolumne, Ventura
Reason/Event:	February 27, 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	October 28, 2013
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955 , or visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.